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WILLING TO COME PHILA ON ADEQUATE NOTICE. MAJOR PROBLEM
LACK OF SUITABLE CARE FOR 12-YEAR-OLD SON HERE. ONLY
PRESENT ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO TAKE HIM WITH ME. COULD
ARRIVE AS EARLY AS THURSDAY NIGHT, 23 FEBRUARY, AND MEET
WITH YOU FRIDAY. COULD STAY TO 4 MARCH. PLEASE CONFIRM
SOONEST OR SUGGEST ALTERNATE. PLEASE NOTIFY MY OFFICE
561-1941 AND MY ATTORNEY BRYMAN 564-1666 OF MY IMPENDING
ARRIVAL. FAILED TWICE TO REACH YOU BY PHONE FROM GREECE.
IMPOSSIBLE FROM CAIRO. HAVE NO EVIDENCE SASIK INVOLVED
IN EXTORTION BUT HIS CONDUCT SUSPICIOUS. WHEN BOARD
PRIVATELY AND INFORMALLY SELECTED US HE RAGED AT MAJORITY
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AND THREATENED TO SMEAR THEM IN NEWSPAPERS. HIS
OBJECTIONS UNCLEAR BUT HIS VEHEMENCE SCARED COLLEAGUES.
BELIEVE I GOT THIS REPORT FROM JOSEPH KENNEDY AND
CONFIRMED BY BARDSLEY. MY LETTER TO STASIK WAS ATTEMPT
TO FORCE HIM INTO OPEN AND REVEAL HIS MOTIVES, TO MAKE
SPECIFIC CHARGES OR BACK DOWN, AND TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERS
TO RESIST HIS BLACKMAIL. LETTER ACCOMPLISHED NOTHING AND

MY FIRM DID NOT WISH ME TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.
THINK I DISCARDED YANESSA TAPE IN CLEANING OUT MY PHILA.
OFFICE IN AUGUST. WILL INVESTIGATE MY PERSONAL EFFECTS
IN PHILA. ON SLIGHT CHANCE IT MAY BE THERE. SURPRISED AT
TOTH'S REACTION, PARTICULARLY SINCE I BELIEVE I TOLD HIM
ABOUT MY TRYING TO INITIATE INVESTIGATION A FEW YEARS AGO.
I CAN GUARANTEE I WILL BE ABLE TO REFRESH HIS MEMORY AND
OBTAIN ADEQUATE CONFIRMATION IF HE ALREADY HAS NOT
RECALLED ESSENTIAL DETAILS. AM CURIOUS AS TO IDENTITY
SECOND PERSON INDICTED. FRANK O'GARA. 15 SABRI ABOU
ALAM ST. CAIRO, EGYPT. INTERESTED PARTY.

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